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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1904.

FOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR

James P. Taliaferro,

Whose name is commonly pronounced as it were spelled

"TOLLIVER."

All next week, Tampa will be resonant and resplendent with music, political speeches, flowers, spectacular exhibitions and many other attractions. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. W. Bell, a practical printer and experienced newspaper man, has succeeded Mr. R. L. Durant as editor of the *Palmetto News*. May both gentlemen get rich and be happy.

Mr. D. H. Witherspoon last week took editorial charge of the *Bartow Cracker*. He promises to improve the paper and conduct it on a high plane, and he evidently has the ability to fulfill the promise. THE *HERALD* wishes him great success.

DeLand Record:—Taliaferro will be his own successor in the United States Senate. This is now conceded all over the state. It is now only a question of what his majority will be. All over Florida he is still gaining strength every day.

Palatka Times-Herald:—It seems to be the general belief that Mr. Taliaferro deserves to be again honored with the senatorship. The people are not unkindful of the services he has rendered, and they intend showing their appreciation by casting their ballots for him on May 10.

The Journal makes a great ado over a new and elegant hearse being introduced in Bradentown. It seems that a firm of thoughtful undertakers over there has prepared to give some of the local politicians very stylish and enthusiastic obsequies on May 11th.

Editor Sweat, of the *Courier-Trip* informant, proposes to quit the trip and enter the ministry. He can reach more people from the editorial chair than from the pulpit; and as his journalistic work has been powerful for Christianity, it seems that he ought to continue in it.

Hon. C. M. Brown, candidate for governor, has denounced the news papers as being subsidized; yet he is doing more advertising in them than any one of the other three candidates. He will find his method of subsidizing them very effective, as it will win him a larger vote than many people expect. Indeed, his vote is likely to prove one of the political surprises of May 10th.

Col. Tom Appleyard, of the Lake City Index, is a candidate for delegate at large to the St. Louis convention. If any newspaper man in the State falls to vote for Col. Tom, let him be shot on the spot or anywhere else. Col. Tom is the very man to keep the Florida delegation out of trouble at St. Louis. He knows all about the "ins and outs" of great cities and mammoth conventions; and, if sent to St. Louis, will prove a treasure to the delegation and an honor to Florida.

Not satisfied with the political deluge now overwhelming the State, Tampa has decided to add to the hugeness of passing events by having a whole week of great things beginning on next Monday, May 2nd. It will include grand musical features, a floral parade and trades display, horse and boat racing, trap shooting, a great political rally and a Panama canal convention which will be attended by notables from all the Southern States. Reduced rates are offered over all the railroads and at the local hotels.

It cannot be denied in fact, it is not denied that Senator Taliaferro has conducted his campaign in a manner that utterly disarms criticism. No one can charge him with unfairness or violence towards his opponents or a want of dignity in his public speeches and conduct. He has behaved as a gentleman should and has proved beyond question by his coolness, his calm, deliberate and incisive utterances, that he has the chief requisites for successful work in the United States senate. An excitable man in the senate would prove a detriment to his State.

HUMILIATING CONSEQUENCES.

Some of those rabid writers and speakers who are indulging in vilification of certain candidates, are likely in the end to find themselves placed in a humiliating position as a consequence of their rash and intemperate utterances. For, as the esteemed Tallahasseean says, the coming primary is simply a nomination, as a result of which some of the very candidates now being so bitterly assailed may become the party nominees and thus be in a position in which it will be necessary for those who are now denouncing them to give them their support at the polls on the day of election.

All indications, for example, now point to the nomination of Senator Taliaferro. If he indeed be the party nominee, will not some of those who have been exhausting their vocabulary and the public patience in denouncing him, find themselves in a rather awkward position?

They will certainly find themselves, says the Tallahasseean, in a position where one of two things must happen. They must either stultify themselves by voting in the general election for a man whom they now denounce, or they must stultify themselves by "scratching" their ticket or not voting at all.

It would be well for these misguided enthusiasts to remember that however we may differ upon details, we are all democrats, and that it is proverbially an unclean bird that fouls its own nest.

Temperance in thought and language is as valuable as temperance in any other direction; and while we recognize the right of our friends on the other side to make fools of themselves, we fail to see any special necessity for their putting themselves in any such embarrassing position as that which the irresistible logic of events in this instance seems to indicate.

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

A conference held in Jacksonville, to which only representatives of one faction were invited, named for delegates to the Democratic National Convention a list of ten gentlemen and bound them by iron-clad instructions to vote "for Mr. Hearst first, last and all the time."

Deeming it unwise and against the political interests of Florida to send to St. Louis a delegation so instructed, THE *PUNTA GORDA HERALD* respectfully recommends the Democrats of the First Congressional District to support the following gentlemen, who, if elected, will go UNINSTRUCTED, BUT PLEDGED TO DO THE BEST THEY CAN TO SECURE FOR Florida the political recognition to which she will be entitled under a Democratic administration. They will not go to St. Louis for the purpose of antagonizing any one, or trying to force the nomination of a candidate not acceptable to the pivotal States, but for the purpose of co-operating with the great leaders of the party with a view to naming a candidate and adopting a platform that will result in a great Democratic victory next November.

Those Democrats, therefore, who approve of this policy, are requested to give their active support to the following ticket:—

For delegates to the National Convention from the State at large:

THOS. J. APPLEYARD, of Lake City.

W. J. HILLMAN, of Jacksonville.

For delegates to the National Convention from the First Congressional District:

W. R. FULLER, of Tampa.

A. P. JORDAN, of Punta Gorda.

FOR STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

When you come to that portion of the primary ticket which reads "For members State committee at large, vote for thirteen," be sure to place an X mark to the left of the following names:

X George L. Bahl.

X A. C. Blount, Jr.

X John M. Bryan.

X C. D. Clough.

X W. W. Farmer.

X G. P. Healey.

X Jeff. A. Hendley.

X Francis A. Hendry.

X J. M. Lamar.

X H. W. Long.

X H. H. McCreary.

X John Q. Smith.

X J. N. Whitner.

MORE NOUQUETS.

Since last week, the following highly valued endorsements have reached this office:—

Zolfo Advertiser:—Col. A. P. Jordan has placed his name before the Democrats of the First Congressional District of Florida, for National Delegate. Mr. Jordan, needless to say, would make an admirable delegate and a delegate that would be a credit to his district. Mr. Jordan will not go as an instructed delegate with iron-clad instructions for Mr. Hearst, or any other.

Dunnellon Advocate:—Mr. Jordan is not only one of the ablest editorial writers of Florida, but is also one of the State's staunchest democrats. His election would be a blow at the "Jim Barrs ring rule," and thereupon the Advocate takes pleasure in supporting him. We gladly commend his candidacy to our readers for their favorable consideration.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

It has been the finest site for a city in the world. Constantinople looks much better from the water than it does when viewed from the shore. The tourist who touches at the port, remains on board and sees the city only from the sea retains an entirely different impression from that of him who goes ashore. Seen from the water, Constantinople is very beautiful. Seen from the shore, it is the apotheosis of everything that is filthy and foul. I do not say that it is worthy of a visit, but I do say that it is who stays on board will take away a much more picturesque impression.

The site of Constantinople is ideal. There is probably no finer site for a city in the world. It is situated on the Bosphorus, between the Mediterranean and the Black seas. It lies between Europe and Asia, for Scutari is part of Constantinople, and Scutari is on the Asiatic shore. It is cut off by natural boundaries into municipal divisions, for the Golden Horn divides Stamboul, the Mohammedan, from Galata, the Christian, city. So the Bosphorus divides Scutari, the Asiatic, from Constantinople, the European, city; yet all of these places make one great city under the general name of Constantinople. And this great city is guarded also by nature. It has the sea of Marmora close at hand, with fortifications at either end of this great water highway, rendering the city unassailable by sea. It has a peninsular conformation which also renders it properly fortified, impregnable by land as well as by sea. It is as if San Francisco were to have batteries of heavy artillery all around her water front, from India basin to the presidio, from the presidio to Lake Merced and then across the neck of the peninsula from Lake Merced to India basin. With all these factors in its favor no wonder that Constantinople has always been looked upon as an ideal site for a city. That so many races should have battled over Byzantium for so many hundreds of years is not surprising.—Argonaut.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

Adam invented all the different ways in which a young man can make a fool of himself.—G. H. Lorimer.

The man who overestimates the foolishness of others is himself the biggest fool concerned.—Sutton Merriman.

Tell the truth, live openly and stick to your friends—that's the whole of the best morality in the world.—Sarah Grand.

Every wrong brings with it its own punishment. It may be added that it frequently leaves it at the wrong house.—Barry Pain.

With good luck one can accomplish anything, but good luck is just one of the things that cannot be arranged for, even by the cleverest people.—Frankfort Moore.

Really beautiful things can't go out. They may disappear for a little while, but they must come back. It's only the ugly things that stay out after they've had their day.—W. D. Howells.

Slow in forming, swift in acting; slow in making, swift in working; slow to the summit, swift down the other slope; it is the way of nature and the way of the human mind.—Anthony Hope.

Why do people with immortal souls spend their lives in leaving their oblongs of pasteboard on other people with immortal souls whom they scarcely know and don't care a straw about?—Robert Hichens.

Will Make You Sleep.

An alcohol rub at bedtime will go far toward breaking up insomnia. Let the rubber begin with the forehead and temples of the sleepless one, paying particular attention to the spine and back of the neck. Rub the alcohol gently but firmly into the body, working gradually down to the feet, and probably the patient will fall asleep before the rubbing is completed. One night or even one week of rubbing would not be likely to bring back permanent habits of sound, healthy slumber, but each night there is a gain toward the normal equilibrium of the nerves, and a month of alcohol rubs should put one in a position to do without external helps of any kind.—Boston Budget.

Are Women Really Stuffy?

Are women meaner in giving than men? It cannot rightly be urged that they are. Women, after all, in buying or in giving are commonly making use of money that others have earned. They have been trustees of other people's money for 2,000 years, and long use has made them careful of their trust. Of course the petty meanness of a certain kind of woman have afforded infinite opportunities for men's jests and contempt, but those petty meannesses are nothing in comparison with the great meannesses of really sordid men.—London Spectator.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. M. V. Williams spent this week visiting friends and relatives at Fort Ogden.

Miss Bessie Worley, of Fort Ogden, is spending the week here with Mrs. Lawrence Perkins.

Taliaferro campaign buttons for voters may be had for the asking at Robert's drug store.

Mr. Ed Wotitzky left Wednesday night in the sharpie "E. W. Smith" on a trading expedition through the Keys to the East Coast. He expects to be absent a month.

Charley Steele and Willie Moger, lively and bright boys of some eight years, secured a loaded gun shell last Friday and proceeded to experiment with it. They extracted the shot and applied a fuse to the powder, lighted it, and then withdrew. As the explosion was slow in coming, Charley thought the fuse had gone out, and so he went up and peeped into the shell. Since then, he has been carrying both eyes in a sling, while most of the skin has peeled off his face and one ear. His supply of front hair, too, is greatly diminished. Dr. Vincent, who is looking after Charley's case, feared for a time that he would lose the sight of one eye. But he is getting along all right.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

The Florida Republican committee met in Jacksonville on the 19th and named the following ticket. All the nominees, so far as we know, are good men, the only objection to them being their politics:—

Presidential electors—C. F. Bufum, Franklin county; Geo. K. Robinson, Marion; Geo. H. Holmes, Brevard; G. A. W. Wendell, Gadsden; A. M. Cushman, Alachua. For Governor—Hon. M. B. Macfarlane, Hillsboro. Secretary of State—John F. Horr, Monticello. Attorney General—Fred C. Cumberly, Levy. Comptroller—J. L. Skipper, Polk. Treasurer—E. M. Brelsford, Dade. Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. R. O'Neal, Orange. Commissioner of Agriculture—J. S. Rowley, Putnam. Railroad Commissioner—H. J. Ritchie, St. Johns. Justice Supreme Court for six years—W. R. Sheppard, Escambia. Justices Supreme Court—O. S. Farr, Hillsboro; C. S. Adams, and E. P. Axell, Duval.

Congressional Ticket.—First District, E. R. Gunby, Hillsboro; Second District, J. M. Cheney, Orange; Third District, L. M. Ware, Washington.

NOT FOR ELECTOR.

Lakeland Sun:—When you cast your vote in the coming primary, don't forget to mark an X before the name of A. P. Jordan as a candidate for presidential elector. He is the right man for the place.

Many thanks, Brother Clough; but the gentleman you name is a candidate for district delegate to the national convention. A presidential elector has to be an orator and, often, a prevaricator.

QUS COOK HEARD FROM.

The following letter addressed to THE *HERALD*, dated St. Louis, April 24th, was received Wednesday:—

DEAR SIR:—I write to let you know I am still alive and wish the people of Punta Gorda to know how good it would be to have opposition in railroad transportation.

I shipped from Punta Gorda to St. Louis 6,000 lbs. of freight. I tried to get a rate by express; they wanted \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Then I tried for a freight rate, and was offered \$215. The passenger rate was \$36.20 per ticket.

I shipped my car by freight to Jacksonville, for which I paid \$53.40. Tickets to Jacksonville \$8.25 each, and they would not let a man go along with the car, even though provided with a ticket. From Jacksonville to St. Louis, I paid \$82.40 on my car. Tickets \$14.45 each. I spent today out on the Exposition grounds. The buildings lack lots of being completed, but they say they will open next Saturday.

We passed through now four inches deep in Kentucky.

Yours truly,

P. A. Cook.

SUMMER SUMMERIZING.

It is agreed that there should be more light on the subject. We are selling handsome parlor lamps at cost—indeed, at your own prices.

The festive but germ-infested mosquito is en route to spend the summer months with us. We sell the best mosquito-proof bars at pleasing prices.

The handling of piece goods—we intend to cut it out. To do this we offer attractive bargains in sheeting, calico, ginghams, table cloth, etc.

Our stock is varied, and we can fill all orders entrusted to us. Goods are clean and fresh, delivery prompt, and prices low as the lowest. Try us for 30 days and if, at the expiration of that time, you do not like to deal with us—why, there are others.

E. WOTITZKY.

PHONE 50.

Notice To The Public.

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1 Deer Hound pup, high bred;
1 Full Leather Covered Saddle;
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1 Reversible tooth Cultivator;
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If you want one of the noblest suits in town, be sure and see ours; can sell you a suit for \$3 up.—J. R. Elliott.

See that new and handsome line of spring goods at Earnest's.—5

Don't forget our assortment of jewelry; none better in any city for the prices we charge; every piece guaranteed.—J. R. Elliott.

If you haven't got your summer hat yet, remember we have the very thing you are looking for at prices to suit you.—J. R. Elliott.

Men's and boys' straw hats, the latest shapes and straws. Come while we have sizes; can fit most any one.—J. R. Elliott.

New line of overalls—Sweet Orr and Flag brand—the best made; all sizes, just received at Earnest's.

A beautiful line of ladies' and children's Oxford now on sale with a new line of hosiery for summer wear.—J. R. Elliott.

Our line of muslin underwear and summer shirt waists is being constantly replenished; first class goods at reasonable prices.—J. R. Elliott.

New line of men's fancy shirts and underwear, the latest spring styles, just received at Earnest's.

Politics is getting hot; so is the weather. We can't cool either, but we can clothe you so you will be comfortable in the hottest weather.—J. R. Elliott.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

A new 6-room house, ceiling and painted inside and out with corner lot 80x90 feet in East Punta Gorda; also, a 7-room house in town on Harvey street near the bay; also, sixty-two desirable town lots from \$25 to \$50 each. Call on Wm. Crouch.—10-3m.

Application to Sell Land.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after date hereof, I will apply to Hon. A. R. Pomeroy, County Judge of DeSoto County, for an order to dispose of at public sale the following described real estate, to-wit:—Lot one in Block 44 and Lot 4 in Block 32 in the town of Punta Gorda, the same being the property of Robert S. Morgan, deceased.

W. A. MORGAN, Administrator.

This, April 23, 1904.—17-41



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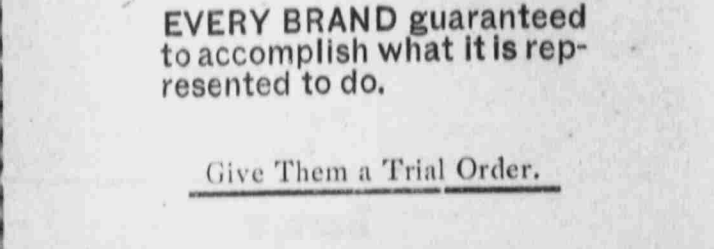
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